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and close down their operation December 22. So we passed a milestone. That date has not been extended. I don't hear anything coming on the federal level that is going to extend that date, so there should be a lot of stations out there that are operating, well they all should be, in compliance with current standards. So perhaps with that occurring, there may be enough demand for insurance and a market for insurance and, if there is, then we want to move this liability over to the private sector as soon as we can. I support Senator Beutler's concerns and the suggestion and the amendment that I'm proposing is that we require this study or this report by October 1, '99, so next session, 2000, we can take that study once again and see if we need to continue to have coverage under the fund or whether we can try to move this to the private sector. I had tried, I am sorry this Final Reading copy got printed. I didn't get communicated that it should be held up. Senator Beutler had discussed this and I would like to see the bill returned to Select File for the purpose of attaching AM0151, which should be on your screens, which simply requires this report that I have mentioned. Senator Beutler, would...may have some comments. He does not.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Discussion on the motion to return LB 270E to Select File? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your motion to return. Senator Bromm waives closing. The motion before us is to return LB 270E to Select File. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to return is successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Bromm offers AM0151. (See page 467 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, you are recognized to open on amendment 151.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. President, I explained the amendment on the